

"Why does he go on land?" *Pupil*: "For sundry reasons." *Professor*: "Next, you may tell us why a duck puts his head under water?" *2nd Pupil*: "To liquidate his bill." *Professor*: "And why does he go on land?" *2nd Pupil*: "To make a run on the bank."

Said an Irishman to a telegraph operator: "Do you ever charge anybody for the address in a message?" "No," replied the operator. "And do ye charge for signing his name, sir?" said the customer. "No sir." "Well, then, will ye please send this? I just want my brother to know I am here," handing the following: "To John McFinn—at New York—(signed)—Patrick McFinn." It was sent as a tribute to Patrick's shrewdness.

PERSONAL MENTION.

LEFT FOR THE FRONT.—Mr. Fred. Harris, Telegraph Operator in The Massey Mfg. Co.'s Office and a member of the "Queen's Own" Rifles, has been called to join his regiment, and has gone with the first contingent to the Northwest to assist in quelling the Riel rebellion. Fred is of good nerve and full of military ardour, and we know he will serve his country well. It was painful for us to bid him farewell, when going on such a perilous mission. We wish him God speed, with a safe and early return to us. The movements of his regiment will be daily watched by his associates.

Mr. Herbert Booth, of the Shipping Department and a member of the Royal Grenadiers, has also been called to join his regiment and has been sent to the front. Our good wishes for his safety and early return are also sincerely extended.

Mr. W. Grant, of the Paint Shop, a member of the Governor-General's Body Guard, has also been called to join his regiment and is now encamped at the Old Fort, awaiting orders.

Mr. Hart Powell, of the Office Staff, sometimes known as "Old Sci," has been suffering from a severe attack of sciatica; he has been absent during the past two weeks, and is staying with Dr. Powell, at Edgar, under whose medical care he is. We hope to see "Old Sci" back soon, fully recovered.

The Massey Mfg. Co. have recently made an extensive shipment of machines to Asia Minor. That country is now being rapidly re-populated; a great emigration has set in to that territory by the much-abused Jews from Russia and Bulgaria. The harvest commences there at the end of May and continues till 1st August.

Our sincere sympathies are extended to Mr. George E. Dyer and family, late General Agent for The Massey Mfg. Co. in the Eastern townships of Quebec, in the bereavement of his daughter.

We are informed that Mrs. V. N. Dyer, daughter-in-law of Mr. G. E. Dyer, is seriously ill. We hope she may soon recover.

Mr. Walter E. H. Massey, third son of Mr. H. A. Massey (President of The Massey Mfg. Co.), attained his majority on Saturday the 4th inst. Mr. W. E. H. M. has only during the past year entered business life,

during which time he has shown marked ability. He is a gentleman of unassuming manners, and we predict for him a life of great popularity amongst the employes of the concern.

The entire workshops, plant and machinery of The Joseph Hall Mfg. Co., of Oshawa, have been recently sold to Mrs. F. W. Glen, for 24 cents on the dollar.

The Dominion Government have recently selected the machines made by The Massey Mfg. Co., to represent the Manufacture of Harvesting Machinery from Canada at the great International Exhibition to be held at Antwerp, Belgium, and opening May 1st next. They will be compared with machines of the same class from all parts of the world.

The Quebec Branch House of The Massey Mfg. Co. at Montreal has been removed from Common street to 66 McGill street.

It is the intention of The Massey Mfg. Co. to build new Warehouses and Offices at Winnipeg, Man., this spring, and from the plans we have seen, it will not be surpassed for convenience and elegance by any building in that city.

Did you see The Massey Mfg. Co.'s advertisement in the weekly *Globe*, April 3rd, 1885?

Employes of the Canada Cordage Factory, Montreal, wish the employes of The Massey Manufacturing Co., every success in their creditable venture.

NOTICES.

NOTE.—Notices of Marriages, Births and Deaths are earnestly solicited from subscribers, and will be inserted free of any charge.

DIED.

WORTH.—April 2nd, 1885, at Mitchell, Ont., of inflammation of the lungs, Susannah Worth, aged 61 years, 2 months and 5 days—mother of C. Worth, of Moulding Shop.

BIRTH.

MARLBOROUGH.—At 12 Hickory street, Thursday, April 2nd, the wife of George Marlborough of a daughter.

BUSINESS CORNER.

NOTE.—Advertisements under the head of For Sale or Exchange, To Let, Lost, Found, Wanted, etc., will be inserted (for employes only) at the rate of Five Cents per line. (seven words).

WANTED.

Promptness!! on the part of those furnishing the editors with items of news, correspondence, notices, etc. We go to press so late again this month that it will necessitate extra labor to come out on time, if it be possible even then.

LOST.

Lost, yesterday, somewhere between sunrise and sunset, two golden hours, each set with sixty diamond minutes. No reward is offered, for they are gone forever.